

HOUSE RESOLUTION 417
By Sargent

A RESOLUTION to commend Crystal Lee Baker for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Crystal Lee Baker is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for House Republican Caucus Chairman Charles Sargent; Ms. Baker's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Middle Tennessee State University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Ms. Baker has achieved academic success while majoring in Business Administration and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, an active and important part of her university community, Ms. Baker has held membership in such laudable organizations as Kappa Delta Sorority, Phi Beta Lambda, Circle K, Collegiate Entrepreneurs' Organization, and the Anthropology Society; and

WHEREAS, an astute scholar and exceptional leader, Ms. Baker has been honored by being included on the Dean's List and in *Who's Who Among American College Students*, as well as being chosen as Volunteer of the Month, and "Most Scholastic" by her sorority; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Baker brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2004 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2004 legislative session, Ms. Baker has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, during her exemplary tenure as a legislative intern, Ms. Baker defeated fierce competition to win the opportunity to ride the Zamboni at a Predators' game; and

WHEREAS, held in high esteem by her fellow interns, Ms. Baker has been responsible for the intern scrapbook, ran for the position of Intern Speaker, and was selected "Best All-Around" by her peers; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Baker has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Crystal Lee Baker for outstanding service as a legislative intern for House Republican Caucus Chairman Charles Sargent and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.